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- ☒ 1. Enclosed herein is a copy of JP 07 240360 (Abstract only) cited by and submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 11, 1999. Furthermore, a copy of JP 07 185414 (Abstract only) which had been previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 11, 1999, but was not listed on the Form PTO-1449 is also enclosed. A copy of the date-stamped receipt and the Form PTO-1449 filed on June 11, 1999 is enclosed showing filing of 12 references with only 11 of the references listed on the Form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that the references be considered. Applicant submits that a government fee for filing this Information Statement Disclosure Statement is not required as the references were submitted and, with the noted exception listed on Form PTO-1449 accompanying the June 11, 1999 submission. However, should the Patent Office believe otherwise, the Examiner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 15-0461 for any government fees associated with the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement.

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